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Re: Application of Nobuhiko TSUDA, Takahiro KITAHARA, Ryuji IWAKIRI
(Deceased), Masaru NAGATO and Ryoichi FUKUGAWA
FLUORINE-CONTAINING COPOLYMER HAVING FUNCTIONAL GROUP
Our Ref: Q61520

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- an English translation of the International Application.
- a Form PTO-1449 listing the ISR references, and a complete copy of each reference.
- International Search Report.
- International Preliminary Examination Report (foreign language).
- Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document.

The Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by § 371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>4</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u></u>	x \$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
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TOTAL FEE								\$860.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$860.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to said Account. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492

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which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from May 1, 1998 based on Japanese Patent Application No. 122384/1998.

Respectfully submitted,



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